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CITY ITEMS.

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At Hillerman's, 75 Wood street.

Carriers and Agents
For the "Commercial," desiring a handsome business card, with Calendar for 1866, can be supplied at the rate of $25 per hundred copies. Address Thomas Malley, Carrier. Send orders soon.

Opera House,
Grand performance on Christmas afternoon and evening. An entirely new piece will be produced with new and beautiful scenery and appointments, on which account Mr. George Davenport, the talented young comic actor, will appear. Admission to afternoon's performance: Parquette and Dress Circle 50 cents, Gallery 25 cents.

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Country Merchants
Must be fully aware by this time that the prices for many kinds of Dry Goods have advanced, and that there is every reason for believing that the end is not yet. It is the opinion of those best informed that much higher rates will obtain and rule for some time to come, and this has occasioned a demand for goods so largely in excess of supply, that the market has been literally stripped of many kinds, and an order on quotations will not command the goods. We took occasion some days since to advise our readers to prepare for this scarce of things, and at the same time gave notice of the great semi-annual clearance sale of Dry Goods at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street. This sale has been continued, and though, as might be expected, they are compelled to buy many kinds of goods to keep their assortments complete, they will sell at much less than Eastern prices. These remarks are intended for buyers both at wholesale and retail, but chiefly for Country Merchants. The great advantage of having buyers constantly in the East will be manifest to parent to those who will call on this firm at this time.

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Skating This Day and Evening.
At Central Park, Ninth Ward. Admission 25 cents.

Remember
McClarran's drug store 88 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth.

A Grover & Baker
Is a health restorer to broken down needle-women.

A Word in Season.
If any of our readers have neglected making their selections for the Holidays, we would remind them that the time is short and to facilitate matters we would give a visit to the Carpet Warehouse of Wm. Fleming, No. 41 Fifth street, where you will be sure to find just the article you want, and at prices as low as any where in the city. We have neither time nor space to enumerate, but call and see for yourselves, and, our word for it, you will be pleased.

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Will make the home cheerful and happy.

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Shawls, Cloaks and Dress Goods,
For the holiday season; where shall we buy these? Our readers will experience no difficulty in answering this after a visit to the great clearance sale at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street.

Cloak Manufactory.
Bates & Bell are engaged extensively in this branch of their business. Their stock will be found at all times with the novelties of the season; their prices are at the lowest figures, much lower than the same class of goods can be purchased for in New York, and as they are thoroughly conversant with the wants of their trade their stock will be found complete with saleable goods suitable for the wants of the wholesale trade. 21 Fifth street.

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Beaver Female Seminary
And Musical Institute, Open January 2, 1866. Rooms should be secured at once. Address Rev. R. T. Taylor.

Semi-Annual Sales of Dry Goods.
The great semi annual sale of dry goods, for the purpose of closing out their present stock by Barker & Co., 59 Market street, is attracting the attention of buyers, as it should do, for right in the face of the fact that prices are advancing they will continue to sell at old prices, and offer a most desirable stock and splendidly assorted.

Fathers, Brothers and Sons,
Should get a Grover & Baker for a Christmas gift.

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The Grover & Baker
Is the simplest, cheapest and best in use.

Shawls from One Dollar.
We have now in stock full lines of fashionable Shawls, from the Breakfast Shawl at one dollar, to the elegant promenade long style of Shawls. Can be found in one stock, at the lowest cash prices. Bates & Bell, 21 Fifth street.

Cabinet Organs.
C. Peloubet & Son have received a gold medal for the best Cabinet Organs, at the Fair of the American Institute, October 19th, 1865. Hoffmann, Hulme & Co., 54 Fifth street, agents for Peloubet's Organs.

Druggists.
Can be furnished with strictly pure pulverized mustard seed, Kentucky, English or Trieste, warranted to draw blisters, at C. Braun & Co.'s spice mills, Pennsylvania avenue extension, near Fifth street.

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M'Faden's Package Express.
Merchants and private citizens, buying, selling or presenting Christmas presents, will find McFaden's Package Express a great convenience for delivering packages of all descriptions in any part required. Principal office No. 49 Fifth street, where orders or packages can be left.

Great Rush for Ladies' Furs.
Winter has fairly set in, and the rush for Ladies' Furs at the first-class house of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, is unprecedented. Bear in mind that at this establishment you will find a complete assortment of all the new and fashionable Furs, Berthas, Muffs, Cuffs, Ladies' Fur Hoods, Ladies' Caps, Gent's fine Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves, all of which will be sold at less prices than at any other house in the city. Don't forget the places Wm. Fleming's fashionable and popular Hat, Cap and Ladies' Fur House, No. 139 Wood street, sign of large Gilt Hat.

For Christmas.
At H. D. Brecht & Bro.'s, No. 128 Smithfield street, will be found one of the finest stocks of Looking Glasses, imported by the first class houses in the city. All sizes and descriptions of frames are represented. The firm has also on hand one of the finest assortments of frames for photographs, oval or square; and if they have not the size you can have them up in very short order, as their facilities are very extended. Messrs. Brecht & Bro. have also on hand a choice selection of Sabbath Prize Books, Rosaries, Holy Water Fonts, Statues &c., &c., any of which would make elegant Christmas presents.

In the French Episcopal Church (De l'Esprit), in Twenty-second street, New York, the contributions of the members are collected by young ladies, in accordance with a custom which prevails in France. A portion of the congregation has taken exception to the proceeding, and threaten to cause considerable trouble to the rector, Dr. Verren, is pretty freely denounced for permitting what, in the country, is certainly an innovation; and some people, more witty than reverential, have gone so far as to call the edifice the "Pretty Waiter-girl Church."

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New Method of Rolling Iron.

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

Of making improvements there is no end. What seems the *ne plus ultra* of one generation is but an incipient step toward the progress of the next. New processes of manufacture follow each other in rapid succession, keeping pace with the ever-increasing needs of a growing population. A characteristic of modern inventions is the vast increase of power obtained by the new machinery which, while introducing labor-saving manual labor, and rendering the hardest metals as pliable as clay in the hands of the potter. A recent invention of a new method of rolling iron is one of the most important yet made for the working of this useful metal. It consists of a process for rolling iron into its regular shapes, by which checkered surfaces, projections and depressions can be obtained with the same facility as plain surfaces have heretofore been produced. This result is accomplished by means of adjustable dises, variously destined, placed upon other horizontal rollers, which have upon the bars drawn through them the impress of the figures which they bear. Instead of solid rolls furnished with grooves before another is completed, and the stacks of finished shoes beside the anvils grow with a celerity surpassing ancient farriery.

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Decline of Prices in New York.

The following table compiled from *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine*, with the prices last Saturday added, shows that prices in New York, for the articles named, have during the past year declined about fifty per cent.:

Breadstuffs, &c.	Jan. 1, 1865.	July 1, 1865.	Dec. 16, '65.
W. Flour, bbl.	$ 4 30	$ 6 65	$10 00
S. Flour, bbl.	4 90	8 00	9 75
Corn Meal	3 00	4 00	4 25
Wh't W. Mich. bu.	1 60	1 83	2 70
Wh't, Chicago	1 33	1 52	2 15
Rye, Northern	92	95	1 50
Oats, Southern	60½	71	81
Corn, Western	90	87	1 00
Barley, 2d qu.	1 70	1 65	1 80
Hops, lb.	18	23	90
Naval Stores,			
Spir. Turpt. gal.	44½	2 60	2 10
Com. Rosin, N. C.			
bbl.	1 65	10 50	28 00
Provisions,			
Pork, Mess, bbl.	16 37½	14 50	43 00
Beef rep. kd. bbl.	9 00	13 00	20 50
Lard, lb.	10¾	12	17
Butter, Ohio, lb.	15	22	45
Cheese, Ohio, lb.	13	22	25
Cheese, lb.	11	12	23
Tallow, lb.	10¾	10½	18
Whiskey, Western, gal.			
bbl.	2 00	2 00	2 00

The average fall is about fifty per cent.

Buckwheat Cakes and How to Make Them.

The following directions are seasonable:

Buckwheat Cakes not with Water.—Take a quart of buckwheat flour; scald it slightly with spoonful of salt. Stir in warm water until it is the consistency of thin batter. Beat it thoroughly. Add two tablespoonfuls of home-made distillery, or twice as much if home-brewed. Set the batter where it will warm through the night. Some time before breakfast you will have risen, but take them out carefully with a large spoon. Add a teaspoonful of pearlash in the morning, dissolving it in milk; stir over the surface, and stir it well. Some persons like to add one or two tablespoonfuls of molasses, to give them a brown color, and more sweetness of taste.

Buckwheat Buckwheat Cakes.—Three pints of buckwheat, one tablespoonful of carbonate of soda; dissolve in water enough to make a batter. Add, together with a little salt, two of tartaric acid, dissolved in a few spoonfuls of hot water. Mix it and bake immediately. Use salt pork for grease the griddle.

Buckwheat Cakes not with Milk.—One quart of flour, and in winter one tablespoonful of butter, and heat it thoroughly, adding a tablespoonful of salt. Add a small teacup of lively yeast, and a tablespoonful of molasses; knead it, or a good deal more of home-brewed, say half a teacupful. Set it where it will keep warm all night, and in the morning you will have a sponge of saleratus, sifted over the top and well stirred in. Add more flour, and more saleratus. This is the best kind of buckwheat cakes.

—The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company are making vigorous preparations for the completion of their enterprise. The Company having purchased the application of the invention to the use of their locomotives, have also bought, &c., have rolled at their mill in Dansville, and have had over a hundred tons of iron by means of dises similar to those above described. The house shoes made of the iron rolled by the new process are decidedly superior in many respects to the hand-made shoes. The inside and the outside bevels are so well adjusted as to prevent rolling, or the consequent lameness of the horse cutting himself with his shoes. This bevel is difficult to obtain by the hand method, and the blacksmith commonly has to resort to swaying to secure it. The snow shoe is particularly noticeable in its construction. The groove for the nails is of curvilinear form, instead of wedge-shaped, and the flange is therefore less liable to strike from the snow in process of nailing. The flange itself projects even farther than the nail, so that the nail head is consequently better protected than in the hand-made shoe, the horn of which is not flush with the nail head.

The company have also a patent for rolling shoes with a rim, or continuous cork, instead of the pointed cork, commonly in use. This rim stands with greater ease upon these, and in some positions is less liable to slip. Shoes are also prepared to make shoes with a series of corks, or with several grooves, and a great number of other ideas, all of which can be rolled or finished by the rolling process, that the corks or grooves are made in their appropriate places, and the cost only a fraction of that required by cutting the bars into the proper lengths, bending these lengths into the form of the shoes, and punching the nail holes. From the great variety of patterns and sizes which the company furnishes, it is thought that horse shoers will find it a very handy thing to have them on hand. And it may be added that the selling price of the prepared bars is little more than one-half the cost of plain iron. The new invention is equally valuable for the manufacture of railroad spikes, railways, horse-shoe nails, and for a great variety of iron work before requiring stamping or forging.

A traveller, speaking of the rapidity with which the shoes above described are manufactured is seen at the factory in Dansville, says that during a recent journey of Portland and Traverse streets, where about twenty workmen are now employed, the machinery necessary was put in before another is completed, and the stacks of finished shoes beside the anvils grow with a celerity surpassing ancient farriery.

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

Highly Interesting.

Cotton Shipments—Toronto, C. W., to be Fortified—Peru Will Take Sides with Chili—Spain to Push her Demands—Paris Press Muzzled on the Mexican Question—The Cholera—Buying Up Confederate Bonds—Treatment of Freedmen in Virginia—Rich Gold Discoveries in New Grenada—The Mexican Mission, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The amount of cotton shipped from this port for the week is 5,000 bales. The total stock in port is 20,000 bales.

A letter from Toronto says preparations are now made for throwing up strong earth works around that city.

A letter from Panama says intimations are positive that Peru will soon declare in favor of Chili. She can send at once two screw steam frigates, forty-four guns each, and her very best seamen are now receiving instructions and will soon be called up how much of the State's greatness and historic renown! Two ex-Secretaries of the Treasury were there. Two distinguished figures of the Orleans party were at Port Simmons was conspicuous; the Paymaster General of the army, the Monitor of Maryland, the chief of staff whose name is inseparably associated with Chickamauga, furnished other centres in a representation of the army befitting a delegation which has contributed half the fighting Generals to the war. Senators were there whose career is part of the nation's best history. Three worthies, whose biographies record the political life of the State; young men who have grown up to the responsibilities and work the new working ornaments of the hour and of the bar.

In all this brilliant assemblage, a plain old lady, without pretension, was the cynosure of admiring souls. Old political antagonists and rivals met, hung upon their every word, and gathered fresh inspiration from their presence. Like unto Caesar's wife, she was above reproach. Her husband was the leader of the Democratic party in the Senate in regard to the guilt of these persons, in accordance with the charges and specifications brought before them by the House, and that their injurious to the cause and contrary to the spirit and object of the Constitution; that they forfeit the greatest confidence in the Senate and call upon all the Brotherhood to unite with them in their efforts to purge the Senate of such dishonest and faithless officials, and heartily endorse the election of President Roberts. A general convention of the delegates will be held in Covington, on the 27th inst.

It is stated that orders have been issued for the discharge of nearly all the volunteer medical officers on the list of January. About fifty will be retained.

A *Herald* Washington special says: The Revenue agent, Alexander N. Lewis, of New York city, has been before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, giving the latest facts in several important points of the revenue form.

Gen. Schenck, Chairman of the House Military Committee, endeavored last week, in the Committee Room, to squelch Mr. Wallace, the member from Indiana, who has been

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence on matters of public interest is solicited and will be thankfully received from our friends in all parts of the country, when accompanied by responsible names. Market reports, relative to the discovery and production of oil lands and wells, and all intelligence in general, will be acceptable and should be forwarded. Events of local interest, mechanical and scientific novelties, inventions and improvements of every description, clearly and briefly described, are solicited. To secure attention, communications must be written only on one side of the paper, and be as concisely as possible.

All letters containing business communications for the Business Manager. Communications designed for the paper should be addressed to the Editor.

WHAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

Mr. SEWARD's certificate of the grand fact, that slavery has been abolished forever, is also an official recognition of the principle that lies at the bottom of the President's restoration policy. It not only declares that slavery is abolished, but that the Southern States, by whose action the consummation was perfected, are States in addition to the sum of five hundred dollars given to the same association in June last. During the continuance of the war, this society was very liberal in its contributions towards organizing troops to put down the rebellion, and also to the sanitary commission, and we are glad to see that they still continue to show an interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the country as this Freedmen's Commission does. About one thousand dollars has also been received, thus far, from Thanksgiving collections in the churches of the city and in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Doubtless others will come in. All are needed, and much more if the work of providing for freedmen is to be continued and enlarged. Until the Government takes matters in hand, these Aid Commissions seem an absolute necessity, in which all should heartily unite.

RESTORATION.—The *Tribune* makes the following explicit declaration, which, we apprehend, reflects the average of popular sentiment: Two great ends are now in view: 1. The restoration of the States lately in revolt to their former position in the Union; 2. The protection of their freedmen from future oppression and outrage. We are in favor of both these. We are opposed to keeping the Southern States indefinitely in the condition of conquered provinces or territories; we are in favor of requiring and providing guaranties for the protection and rights of their freedmen. The Southern people declare that they are favoring the freedmen by calling for the execution of the rebel chiefs, the confiscation of rebel property, and the legislation in Southern pupilage—or rather, vassalage; but we believe there is a kinder and surer way of reaching the end we aim at. We see not how we could help the freedmen by making war either on the President or on the rebels who have thrown down their arms. Where we find injustice in fact, we do not hesitate to say so; but we judge that the first denials of the blacks is to be subserved by cultivating the kindliest relations with both.

IMPORTANT TO MINERS.—Mr. Nobel, of Hamburg, Germany, the inventor of the new blasting compound known as nitro-glycerine, a jar of which caused such a fearful explosion in New York city a few weeks ago, has written a letter to this country, in which he gives certain facts concerning the article that have a public interest. This oil or composition will not explode upon simple contact with fire, as powder or gunpowder will, but requires a percussion to be discovery and production of oil lands and wells in all kindly given account thereof. Valuable suggestions concerning the business department of the paper should be addressed to the Business Manager. Communications designed for the paper should be addressed to the Editor.

Aid for the Freedmen—Donation of the Economy Society.

We are glad to learn that the Economy Society yesterday sent to the Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Commission of Western Pennsylvania, &c., Allen Kramer, Esq., 35 Fifth street, the sum of one thousand dollars, as their Thanksgiving offering to this good cause. This is in addition to the sum of five hundred dollars given to the same association in June last. During the continuance of the war, this society was very liberal in its contributions towards organizing troops to put down the rebellion, and also to the sanitary commission, and we are glad to see that they still continue to show an interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the country as this Freedmen's Commission does. About one thousand dollars has also been received, thus far, from Thanksgiving collections in the churches of the city and in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Doubtless others will come in. All are needed, and much more if the work of providing for freedmen is to be continued and enlarged. Until the Government takes matters in hand, these Aid Commissions seem an absolute necessity, in which all should heartily unite.

—Col. Charles G. Halpine informs the New York *Herald* that Mr. Hecker, the citizens' association candidate at the recent Mayoralty election in New York, expended $5,000 in the contest—$2,000 in buying up the Mozart Hall Democrats, and $3,000 in bills, thickets and other necessary expenses of the citizens' association. The Sixth Ward alone polled 900 votes. The successful candidate got over 30,000.

—Cornelius Cole, chosen United States Senator from California for a full term of six years from the 4th of March, 1867, when the term of the Hon. John A. McDougall will expire, was a member of the last House, and an earnest and able Unionist of the Republican stamp. He was born in Lodi, New York, in 1822; was reared for a farmer's life; graduated at the Wesleyan University, in Connecticut; studied law and emigrated to California in 1849, and engaged in mining for a year. He then practiced his profession in San Francisco and Sacramento; was United States District Attorney for three or two years, and in 1861 was elected to Congress. From 1858 to 1860 he was a member of the Republican National Committee, and during the Presidential campaign of 1860 edited a newspaper in California. We believe this is the first election of United States Senator when California commences with the next Congress.

—The assent of Queen Victoria to the betrothal of Princess Helena and Prince Christine, of Holstein, is officially promulgated. The London *Morning Post* says: "The Princess, who is the third daughter of the Queen, is in her twentieth year, while her future husband is in his thirty-first month. He is the brother of the Duke of Augustenburg, whose claims to the duchies of Schleswig Holstein have of late given rise to so much dispute. The Duke has, however, a son, born in 1863, so that his brother is only heir presumptive to his rights, whatever they may be. We understand that it is considered to be no slight advantage to this royal match that the Prince, having neither principalities nor dominions which would require his residence abroad, the future Princess of Augustenburg will be able to reside in England, and to continue to afford to Her Majesty those filial attentions on which the Queen, like every other mother, sets so high an estimate."

—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Express* says that Justice Davis of the United States Supreme Court, the executor of Mr. Lincoln's estate, reports that Mr. Lincoln left about $85,000 ($75,000 of which is in five-twenty stocks. He left in Springfield about four thousand dollars' worth of real estate. In addition to this property, Congress will vote the sum of $25,000 to Mrs. Lincoln.

—A new theatrical history under the title of "Records of the New York Stage," is announced for publication by subscription by T. H. Morrell, of New York. The author is a gentleman of dramatic experience and taste, and well qualified for the successful accomplishment of the enterprise. The work, which embraces a period of more than a hundred years, will be comprised in two large octavo volumes.

—The youngest son of the great Patrick Henry died in Floyd county, Virginia, in 1854, in circumstances of extreme destitution. The Legislature of the State was appropriating thousands on a marble statue of the father at the very time the son was begging his bread.

—W. H. Smith, Secretary of State for Ohio, is preparing a work entitled "The Life and Public Services of the late Hon. John Brough, Governor of Ohio.

—A Western farmer who wished to invest the accumulation of his industry in United States securities went to Jay Cooke's office to procure the Treasury notes. The clerk inquired what denomination he would have them in? Having never heard the word used except to distinguish the religious sects, he, after a little deliberation, replied: "Well, you may make them partly Old School Presbyterian, to please the old lady, but give me the heft on't in Free Will Baptist."

—They tell a story of Bishop Southgate which is too good to be lost. He, as all who know him know, magnifies his office and makes much of his talents. Some chums of his who knew him in his early days, made a visit to his church to look on the dignity that they used to chase over hills and help over tall places in his lessons. The visitors are plain country persons from away down east, and never knew much of fashionable churches, or the symbols that are placed on altar cloths and chancels. On entering the church they saw the well known initials "T. H. S." in a conspicuous place, in large and elegant gold letters. One said to the other, "there, just look at that; just like him; got his name up; I. Horatio Southgate.

—The Duke of St. Albans, one of the sprigs of British nobility, recently figured in a case which was tried before the Divorce Court of London, a case, sarcastically remarks an English journal, "about as unpleasant as any ever brought into that notorious washing place of dirty linen." A Mrs. Broadwood was charged by her husband with adultery with his "grace" and two other persons, and was found guilty of the charge by the jury; but the husband made his appearance in court with a paramour—a bit of insolent immorality which the judge naturally "animadverted on with great severity," and punished by dismissing the petition. The duke lately became of age and has been cutting a high figure with the harlots, private and public, in London.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Labouliaye said, in one of his lectures, that the secret of America's conquest and progress was, that wherever her people went the first thing they did was to build a church and a school-house; while France created a standing army, a baroccacy, a police, and their thousand employees, which left nothing for education. If we say, in so many words, to the most intelligent Frenchman, "How can you boast of your civilization, when three-fourths of your people cannot read?" they deny that any such ignorance exists, though the Minister of Public Instruction repeats it every winter, and the French Academy has had it verified by sending men into every commune to gather the minutest details concerning the number who can read, and also the number that eat, drink and sleep with the pigs, and live on black bread and water.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* suggests a new way to clear a boat of water without bailing. He says: "If you have a boat that leaks badly, and it is in a strong current, or if you are towing it up stream, all you have to do to keep it dry is this: bore a hole through the bottom and insert a piece of tin or iron, half round, through the hole, letting it extend a few inches below the bottom of the boat, and all the water will run out without any labor. I think a ship at sea could be kept afloat if you could keep her going four miles per hour."

It is rumored that the subject of discontinuing the various military departments and divisions scattered throughout the Northern and Southern States, is being under consideration by the proper authorities. It is stated, since Lieutenant General Grant's tour through a portion of the South, that he favors a reduction of the respective departments, and instead of having a military commander of each Southern State, that three department be merged into one. Gen. Hartsuff is understood to be an advocate for the consolidation alluded to. However, Congress will no doubt take the subject under consideration when the proposition to reorganize the regular army is entertained.

Mr. Thomas Cook, known in England for some years for his successful management of excursions to different parts of Europe, has made arrangements, by which he will conduct to this country, as far west as Chicago and St. Louis, a large party of English excursionists. They will sail from Liverpool on the 18th of next April, and from Glasgow at a corresponding time, and will travel through Canada to Niagara, thence west to Chicago, and St. Louis, and by way of Cincinnati to Washington city, Richmond, and home by way of New York. Mr. Cook is preparing a schedule for an excursion to Europe from this country, and when his arrangements are completed, proposes to sell excursion tickets, good for six, nine or twelve months, covering the whole route by steamship, railroad, &c., for a tour of Europe; he expects to sell these tickets at such reasonable rates as to enable thousands of Americans to make the voyage to Europe.

We heard of a singular case in the returns of the income tax the other day, as follows: A gentleman, in the year 186-, made some eight thousand dollars by speculation in cotton, and in January, of 1864, reported the same, but during the first part of the year, owing to the great fall in cotton and gold, he lost not only all he had made, but all his own and friends' money in unlucky speculations. In last May we believe (but was the month?) the payment of the tax on the earnings of 1863 became due, and found the gentleman penniless. The United States dunned him for payment, and still claims it of him, though no proceedings have yet been taken to get it by law.—*Memphis Bulletin.*

Our War Claim Against England.

RENACING ABUSE FROM W. H. RUSSELL—ENGLAND BETTER ABLE TO BEAR WAR THAN THE UNITED STATES.

[From the London Army and Navy Gazette, Dec 2.]

Although Mr. Caleb Cushing has not been very successful in some domestic negotiations, he may come to a plain understanding of the position taken by this country with regard to the claims of the United States, which will save a great deal of trouble, as it at once determines the question whether any right-minded, sane people can see in that position a *casus belli* to act upon it. The Americans, North and South, are very sore because certain people here hoped the Southern States would establish their independence, and because others gave the Southern States positive aid in defiance of the home Government. We have long ago forgiven them the expression of their sympathies with Russia, and their aid—very deadly to their friends—in the shape of American doctors, as well as their joy at our defeats. We forgive them now their irrepressible Fenianism. But it is dangerous for them to encourage delusions, and to tamper with the passions of a very excitable people, if they do not really desire a war with us on any grounds and at any price. The tone of the whole American press, and of American diplomacy, has been and was unfriendly to England long ere the Southern war; and it was, perhaps, natural that a republic should love to portray, or affect to portray, a country at a monarchy, just as the wild, reckless, runaway boy, who escapes from home or school, twits his older brother with his obedience to order and authority, and calls it old fogyism, imbecility and the like. No wonder, then, if there was some satisfaction in England when the insufferable insolence of the American people—who were dissatisfied with nothing—found something their own—was rebuked by Heaven's own curse in the shape of a civil war and a revolt against the very principle which caused one of the most tremendous contests in history. But in what did we ever err towards America, though certainly we have had our faults? George III. is dead; all the apes in Yankeedom may dance over his dappled hide; George Washington lives forever. There is not a tory left to hint that he was not the faultless monster to which the virgin soil of the New World alone could have given birth. If Mr. Caleb Cushing be the bearer of an ultimatum on this subject, let the American claims, the same he sends it in the better, and see in the result, whatever it may be, the action of the American Government alone can lead to a breach of the peace. The Northern and Southern newspapers believe that there are preparations going on for war, in so far as the single nation in the world is concerned, and in the equipment of iron-clads. What are we doing? Preparing a Reform bill and building up the Fenian brotherhood. Let the Fenians, and preparing a rod for the people who suppressed the negro rising in Jamaica. Now, the Americans have the means of putting down a movement one of the largest and finest armies, as far as officers, men and means are concerned, the world has ever seen, and in the face of it Canada would not be defensible. But for agressive purposes, without naval supremacy, their army would be of little or no use beyond their continent. And as each nation believes its own fleet and navy to be equal to any two of the world, and a million and a quarter dollars generally we would gain a supremacy, even though we failed in beholden to us. What would mean an utter ruin of commerce; but we would mean an utter ruin of commerce; but we would stand the pressure better than America, which is staggering under the load of her financial difficulties. War would stop immigration, which would be of no consequence to us, but of enormous importance to America. War would effectually dispose of Mexico. War would test the reality of the submission of the South, and determine whether the Southern chiefs and generals who are now returning to political life, will resume the contest with the United States. War would send us to the field, and rather live under the rule of the North than fight for the liberation of the South by the side of foreign auxiliaries. But war would be with countries an accursed thing, a fruitless gratification of evil passions, if it were deliberately forced on either nation by the arrogance and blind, unreasoning pride of the other. It must be avoided at the sacrifice of anything but the national honor, and that neither America nor Great Britain is likely to make.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

At no former time have amusements been so popular, generally, as now. The opera, the drama, the concert-room, the lecture, all have had successful everywhere. All tastes are thus being gratified, and we are glad to add, that the appeal to a cultivated and polite love of the stage is being extensively regarded by the profession and will lead to great effectiveness in the art.

Mr. Grover's German opera season of six nights in Chicago, commenced on the 18th instant. He opened with "Faust," sung by Rotter, Dziuba Tamaro and Hermanns. Tamaro is advertised as "Giuseppi Maro, the brilliant young tenor artiti from the Academy of Music, New York."

The new English comedian, who has just made his first appearance at Wallack's Theatre, bears a striking resemblance to the late Prince Albert. He made his *debut* as Sir Bernard Harleigh in "Dreams of Delusion," wnich the New York critics gravely discuss as a new play.

Among the English dramatic news is tha Lord Byron's play, "The Two Foscari," has been produced for the first time on any stage in Manchester; "A Cleft Stick" is a new adaptation from the French by Oxenford, and "Society" is a drama illustrating the club life of literary men.

The London Orenostra calls "L'Africaine" "that awful sketch of a lyric work, which bears about as much resemblance to what Meyerbeer and Scribe intended it to be as the 'Innocents' verses' called 'monsters' written for the composers of operas to work upon have to the real libretto which their piece is presented on the stage."

The notorious Parisian songstress Therese has signed a fresh engagement with the proprietor of the Alcazar, which binds her to the end of that theatre for the next three years, Therese is to receive $60 per night.

An actor in Illinois, who was employed at the same theatre with his wife, with whom he was on bad terms, recently obtained a divorce in an adjoining county through some deceit. He was afterward in a play where he apparently fell dead into the arms of his wife, acting as a page, who let him down gently till within two feet of the stage, and suddenly dropped him, his head coming against the floor with force enough, that no doubt made him see stars. He was *dead*, of course, and could not resent the indignity.

Miss Rushton, whose brief engagement at the Olympic proved a success, has joined the company of the Church of the Messiah into the New York Theatre, and promises to open this week. Another venture is noted. The Broadway (Wallack's old) Theatre is to be fitted up for the specially removed to Henry Wood's Minstrel Hall, opposite the St. Nicholas.

Wood Minstrels, New York, so well known all over the country, will close at their Hall on the 30th inst., and start out on a traveling tour, which will be probably through the West, visiting only the principal cities and towns. One or two skirmishing companies have been traveling through the country under the title of Wood's Minstrels without any authority for so doing. The present tour will be the first one Wood's Minstrels have made for a long time, the last time being when George Christy and Wood were managers.

The Chicago papers unite in praising that interesting *soubrette* Miss Johanna Oliverson, whose acting has received the praise of the American, German and English press.

The Alleghenians were at the Operatta House, Edinburgh, Scotland, on December 4th. The entertainment concluded each evening with the singing of "Old Folks at Home by the Queen."

Charles Adams, the American tenor, is still the representative of Vasco di Gama, in "L'Africaine," at the English Opera House, London, Eng.

The burlesque of "L'Africaine," by Stirling Coyne, is the attraction at the Strand Theatre London, Eng.

Edwin Forest closes at Niblo's Garden, New York, on Saturday night. On the first of January he dedicates the New Opera House at Dayton, Ohio, playing a brief engagement there.

Edwin Booth announces his first engagement in several months, at Winter Garden, New York, the first week in January next. He opens in "Hamlet," supported by James H. Taylor, of the Walnut street theatre, Philadelphia, as the Ghost, and Charles Barron as Laertes.

Henry Morford, *dramatique critique* of the New York *Atlas*, has just returned from a tour through England and France. He is to give a series of lectures in the metropolis on the "Old Things and Modern of London," "Three Days in Scotland," and "Over to Paris." Morford is a sure card.

Mrs. John Wood's Olympic Theatre, New York, is crowded to repletion every night by fashionable audiences, to witness the "Count of Monte Christo," one of the most gorgeous dramatic pieces ever produced in this country.

Miss Lucille Western commences an engagement at Niblo's Garden, New York, on Christmas night.

Max Maretzek's remarkably successful operatic season in New York, was concluded with a farewell performance of "Don Giovanni," on 16th inst. Such success, financially and artistically, was probably never before enjoyed at the Academy of Music.

Miss Sarah Stevens, who was a favorite actress at Laura Keene's Theatre, a few years since, and who, it was reported, had married John C. Heenan, left England some time since for California, and as expected in New York very shortly.

Adah Isaacs Menken was announced to take a farewell benefit at Astley's Theatre, London, December 9th, on which occasion the Menken was to crowd inside her London engagement, appearing as Will Bonfin "Black eyed Susan," and as Mazeppa.

Barney Williams's second week at the Howard, Boston, was presumably better than his first week. The principal attraction was the "Lakes of Killarney." This week Barney plays in "Rory O'Moore," "Willy O'Riley," "Uncle Pat's Odds," together with a number of Yankee pieces. Mrs. Barney Williams and Miss Jane Gougenheim are added to the company. "Connie Soogah" is to be produced on the 25th.

Lotta proved a great card for Manager Edster at the Academy of Music, Cleveland, Ohio. She appeared in the "Female Detective" on the 11th inst., in which she personated five different characters. This week she plays in "The Seven Sisters" at the same place, and opens in Buffalo on the 28th, for two weeks.

John E. Melbonough and "Arrah Na Pogue" are the attractions at the Metropolitan, Indianapolis, with Sophie Gumber Kuhn, as Arrah.

Miss Bateman and George Jordan were at the Theatre Royal, Manchester, England, the week ending December 1st, and she appeared in "Leah."

Howard Paul, who is at present giving entertainments at Egyptian Hall, London, has issued a complimentary ticket which is only admitted on "Wet Nights."

Helen Western was at the Metropolitan, Buffalo, last week.

J. H. Roberts will be the next star at the Walnut, Philadelphia.

Maggie Mitchell is attracting large audiences to the Holliday, Baltimore.

The Actors' Art Union, of Philadelphia, now numbers eighty members. A benefit is to be given the Union in January, at the Academy of Music, when it is expected that every actor and actress in the city will appear.

John Brougham will conclude his engagement at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on the 23d inst. This week he appears as Triplex, Jr., in "Domley and Sons."

A Tournament is to be given at the Agricultural Hall, London, Christmas week, introducing one hundred horses, two hundred and fifty suits of armor, and five hundred performers. The spectacle of "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" is to be given in grand style.

The second annual benefit of the American Dramatic Fund Association at Niblo's Garden, New York, was a complete failure, through the bad management of the committee.

Felix Vincent and Mollie Williams are playing in Detroit, Michigan.

The Florences are holding high carnival at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago.

The Webb Sisters are doing a great business at Wood's Theatre, Louisville, Ky.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

—A railroad is being constructed from St Paul, Minnesota, running northwest from that place to Pembina, British capitalists, represented by C. J. Brydges, Esq., Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. Watkins, member of the English Parliament, and others, furnish the money for building this road, and have the controlling interest in it. Their object is to reach the settlements of the Hudson Bay Company, and ultimately extend the road to the valley of the Sascatchewan river, and from there into the Frazer river gold diggings and the Pacific. These capitalists will construct a road from St. Paul down the Mississippi river to Winona, How. W. B. Ogden, of New York, representing the Northwestern Railroad Company, has signed an agreement, on the part of that road, to have their line extended to Winona by the time the road from St. Paul to Winona is completed. It is contemplated that both these roads will be completed and in successful operation during the next two years.

—The last mail from London brought to the Atlantic & Great Western Office advices of the successful negotiation of the 7 per cent. mortgage bonds of the company to the amount of £2,771,600 sterling out of a consolidated mortgage on the property of the company of $6,000,000 sterling. The remainder of £3,228,400 is reserved to take up the existing sterling and federal mortgages as they mature. The share capital of the company is made equal in amount to the mortgage, £6,000,000 sterling, or $30,000,000, divided into 600,000 shares of $50 each. The proceeds of the present negotiation of bonds, at the rate of 80 per cent., are equal to about $11,100,000 in gold, or about $16,300,000 of our present currency. The instalments on the scrip or allotments run from 25th November, (or date of allotment,) to 15th March, and will be drawn for, as wanted for the road on this side, almost immediately. A private letter by the Java says that the scrip was already at a premium of 2½ to 2¾ per cent. on the allotment price.

—Milton Bald, of Canton, Ohio, has invented a new railroad switch, designed to avoid accidents by carelessness in leaving switches open. The lever is enclosed by a fence, the door or gate of which is attached to the lever. Opening the door closes the switch, and shutting the door opens the switch. The idea is that the tender, passing inside as he opens the switch, cannot go out again without closing the switch by opening the door.

—A company has been formed in California with a capital of $70,000,000, to run a railroad from San Francisco east to the State line, to connect with the proposed railroad from the Mississippi.

—The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company have made a contract for twenty-five new engines, to cost between $300,000 and $400,000. The company has, during the year, made large expenditures for construction, and has sold stock, it is stated, to the extent of a million and a quarter dollars. The earnings of the road for the month of November were $715,471, against $691,555 for the same period last year; increase $21,915.

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An election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.

dec22-td JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

FIRST WARD, PITTSBURGH.—PRELIMINARY MEETING—A meeting of the Union Republican Voters of the First Ward, to select candidates for Ward officers, will be held SATURDAY, December 23d, in the SCHOOL HOUSE at 7 o'clock, P. M., and the nominations to be made by ballot on Saturday, December 30th, between 2 and 7 o'clock.

JAMES HOEY,
ADAM FISHER,
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OFFICE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, December 21, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Columbia Oil Company, for the election of a President and Directors, will be held in the office of the Company, No. 6 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, January 11th, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board.

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GREEN MANTLE.

A TALE OF OLD MANCHESTER.

[CONCLUDED.]

There were a good many of us at home; no end of months to feed, and not too much to put to them; so when I had finished my school years—an event which occurred tolerably early—I was packed off to Manchester to serve an apprenticeship in a Manchester warehouse.

I had plenty of work there, and some little pay, and when my father had found me cheap lodgings in the house of an elderly couple, I had arranged the payment with them so as to leave me a small sum for pocket money, ladle me be a good lad and attentive to business, and be nice to my fotc.

My home was too far distant to admit of my visiting it oftener than once a year, when I obtained a brief holiday for the purpose, and I was richly lonely in the busy, populous town. I was now nobody, and was shy of making acquaintances by companionship in the warehouse were limited, rattling fellows, little suited to my taste, so I subsisted into my quiet lodgings, and, or rather declined all the books I could get my hands on, and grew up a solitary in the midst of thousands. One passion I had, and was to hunt up everything relic of antiquity I could possibly travel to; and there was not an old hall nor an old church within a circuit of seven or eight miles that I did not tackle in pilgrimage to.

The vestiges of old Manchester claimed particular attention, and I haunted the neighborhood of the "college," and the "old church," during the whole week, wet or dry, hail, rain, or snow, at twenty minutes to nine I met Greenmantle, so I called her in my own thoughts, opposite the old church tower. Very soon I knew her as well as any old house in the city, or out of it, and could have described every fold in her dress and every feature in her sweet face, but I needed to describe them to at that time, and I am not going to begin now.

I was a young man of five-and-twenty then, but as shamefaced as a girl; if I fancied that Greenmantle looked in my direction I colored to the top of my head. I believe, and blushed over; if she passed without appearing to notice me I was miserable for a week.

I had even begun to speculate upon the possibility of obtaining a day's holiday, in order to discover where she went to, and possibly where she lived. I dwelt upon the idea, delighted, but the obstacles appeared insurmountable. Could I say that I had urgent private business? Of course. But of what nature? I could not summon courage to tell a lie, and perhaps still less could I have told the truth.

One morning Greenmantle did not appear. It was at midsummer, and we were busy with our annual balance-sheet; it was all but complete, and I had to sign it; instead of Richard Naylor, I signed "Greenmantle." A form off the corner surreptitiously, spilled some ink upon the mutilated remnant, and toiled far into the night to produce a clean copy, which I had very nearly signed "Greenmantle" again, for the next week or so I was unknown, that Greenmantle must be enjoying her holiday. I knew well enough; but it was no slight deprivation to find myself, each morning after morning, at the accustomed hour.

I determined I knew not what; I would speak to her; I supposed numberless pretty speeches; one or two fresh ones for every day; I committed them resolutely to memory; I conned them over as I walked, in the office even; and made mistakes in the books; my ledger which no penknife had ever touched, was disgraced forever, and still Greenmantle came not.

It was the middle of August, and I ought to have started upon my annual journey home. I affirmed, and made no sign.

Gradually I put together a little story for her, but as I was incorrect in all the facts in such insignificant particulars, it need not be detailed here. She had usually a roll of music in her hand, so I knew she was governess somewhere, and that was all I could make out with certainty. I wanted to know all about her—who she was, where she lived, what relatives she had, and above all, I wanted to know her. I had got to love her before I had exchanged a word, or made a sign to her. Love has this peculiarity, that it is sometimes rapidly; her sister said that I was her best doctor; and after I had spoken my love, which I did soon, and without any very extraordinary display of feeling, I told me her plain, simple story. Their father was a tradesman in a distant town; they had been early left orphans, and had been brought up by their mother's brother, who was unable to provide for them but by exertions as a governess, and he continued to take charge of them. She had contributed largely to their support, and herself by her exertions as a governess. She had continued her labors after her brother's death, and she hoped now she could supply his loss, and she looked forward to the time when I should be able to marry her.

And so Greenmantle went, with a radiant face, to call her mother, and I awaited in fearful trembling. I was startled by a terrific crash, then a merry laugh and a shuffling of slippered feet, and then the door opened and Greenmantle entered leading by the hand—my old friend of the college library!

I sprang to him. I think I should have liked to kiss him, for he shook me warmly by both hands, muttered something about being happy—good boy, good girl, very good girl, and then he joined our hands together, and shuffled away to his books again.

And then Greenmantle made her confession. She had known me quite as long as I had known her; indeed, she thought longer, for several times she had passed me whilst I was looking at my watch; she saw that I was punctual; she saw that I was fond of books; she guessed that I liked pictures; she knew that I liked flowers; she had known my name long since; she knew that her uncle had met me; and, crowning confession of all—but that was not made till after we were married—she produced my portrait, which she had painted for herself in secret, after, as she said, she knew that I loved her, and hoped that I would some day tell her so.

So Greenmantle's sister began to pass the old church twenty minutes earlier every morning, and for a little while I used to meet and to bid her good morning there; but as soon as I had got my cage ready I took home my bird, and now we have turned Greenmantle into a ringdove, leaving the owl and linnet to keep house together, till like them, we betake to our own nest which, judging from appearances, will not be long first, and then the owl is to come to us, and I am to rummage both his books and his brains at my pleasure.—*London Society.*

NOTICES.

☞ CITY OF ALLEGHENY CONVENTION.—The Union Republican Voters of the City of Allegheny, are requested to assemble at their usual places of holding elections in the Wards and Precincts respectively, on SATURDAY, December 30th, 1865, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, A. M., and vote by ballot, to nominate a MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF THE POOR and WARD OFFICERS.

The officers holding said offices are invited to confine the voting to the Union Republican voters. The following rules also govern:

Resolved, That each candidate for Mayor and City Officers notify the Chairman of the Executive Committee on or before the 23d inst., of their willingness to abide by the nomination, and those failing to comply with this resolution will not be voted for, nor counted.

JOSIAH KING, Chairman.
SAM. HASTINGS, Secretary. dec14-16

☞ NOTICE.—Bids will be received at my office until the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, for leasing that part of the Western Division of the Main Line Pennsylvania Canal lying between Duncan's Island and the West side of Allegheny river. It leased the same to be kept open as a public highway.

THOMAS T. WIERMAN,
Chief Engineer.

OFFICE, CANAL DEPARTMENT, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, Harrisburg, December 14, 1865. dec16-td

☞ DIRTY RUN COAL COMPANY.—The Corporators named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Dirty Run Coal Company," approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1865 will open books for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, on Saturday, the Dirty Run Iron Works, Duquesne borough, on the 23d DAY OF JANUARY, 1866, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day.

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JAMES M. McKEE,
JAMES H. BENNETT,
H. H. LEE,
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Corporators.

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DUNKARD CREEK UNION OIL COMPANY,
Office corner Penn and Wayne streets,
PITTSBURGH, November 15th, 1865.

☞ NOTICE.

An assessment of ONE CENT, PER SHARE has been made on the shares of the DUNKARD CREEK Union Oil Company," payable on or before the 30th day of November, 1865, at Henry Everts, No. 90 Liberty street.

W. W. HERRON, Secretary.
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☞ THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING made arrangements are now prepared to

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☞ PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

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C. M. DAKE, M. D

October 7, 1865.—oct9-3m

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☞ EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—WHEREAS letters testamentary have this day been granted to the subscribers, on the estate of John M. Porter, deceased, late of Tarentum borough, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will present them to the undersigned duly proven and authenticated for settlement.

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Tarentum, Dec. 8, 1865. dec8-6w

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References—Jos. Vesch, Esq.; Hon. H. W. Williams, Hon. J. F. Sherrill; Messrs. Spang, Chalfant & Co.; C. H. Riggs, Cashier 2d Nat. Bank, Pittsburgh. sep15-1m

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CITY MATTERS.

A SUMMER'S DAY AT LONG BRANCH.

Lecture by E. J. De Cordova, Esq.

An appre[ciative] and brilliant audience gath[ered] [in] to Hall last evening to hear [De] Cordova's [entertaining] lecture, entitled, "A Summer's Day at Long Branch." The [lec]ture, as a literary production, is [one] of the best ever delivered in Pittsburgh and vicinity were present, and [all] endorsed the selection of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, with repeated demonstrations of delight. De Cordova reminds us of dear old Thackery, and for fun and humor, is, probably, unsurpassed by any lecturer in the field. The intelligent audience that listened to him last evening will bear us out in giving testimony to the eminent ability of De Cordova, as a great humorist and thorough scholar. Like all kinds of kindred efforts of his, it was, in a literary and humorous sense, gentlemanly and refined, and his flashery and sparkling, vivacity of delivery, made a thorough impression upon his audience. As De Cordova proceeds, his remarkable knack of human nature as it is, and an unmistakable style of touching up the frailties and foibles of our miserable humanity, as once reminds us of Dickens in his most approved sciences. To have seen the quiet suggestive smile of his audience gradually increase until it eventually broke into a hearty, satisfactory laugh, followed by uproarious applause, and this continued throughout the entire lecture, was sufficient evidence that it had found the object sought. In a word, De Cordova passed all expectation, notwithstanding he has lectured here before, fully sustaining his well-founded reputation he enjoys, besides adding many to his host of admirers, as well by his presence as by the very entertaining delivery of his lecture. Every hit, and they were hard, and often, was responded to in a hearty manner, indicating to the audience of the orator, than gratification to the taste of his hearers. Everybody who listened appreciated, and no doubt will long remember, as one was that Dr Cordova did not keep it up until the "wee sma' hours." The hall was crowded to completion, and as *full* in all respects.

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OFFICE OF P. & G. LORILLARD, 18, 18 and 20 Chambers street, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1865.

Mr. Wm. Taussig, Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Louis, Mo.

SIR: We have received notice of seizures of different lots of our Chewing Tobacco, in St. Louis, Missouri, on charge of being improperly inspected.

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" J. C. THEVEN,
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All the goods seized by you, have been legally and properly inspected, and the full tax of 40 cents per pound returned to the proper Assessor.

You are warranted also in saying that our character as well as goods, and we shall demand of you full compensation for damages sustained.

We have the best of reasons for saying, we believe you have been instigated to these seizures, by rival tobacconists, who have declared that no Eastern manufactures tobacco shall be sold in the Western market."

The amount of tax paid by us during the last four months, was:

August	$5,700 00
September	6,913 90
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November	6,407 15
	$26,729 10

Yours respectfully,
P. & G. LORILLARD.

The Skating Parks—The Ball Up.

The Central Skating Park, in the Ninth Ward, and the Union Skating Park, in Allegheny, will be opened again to the public this afternoon, when it is expected the ice will be sufficiently strong for skating purposes. The ponds at both places were frozen over yesterday morning, and as the temperature of the weather has been getting nearer zero ever since, it is fair to presume they will be in excellent condition to-day. At the Union Park, the carriage drive around the miniature lake has been completed, and parties who have desired to take a ride out on the ice from their carriage can now have the opportunity. Care will be taken at both Parks to exclude all improper persons, so that those bent on enjoying themselves may do so without let or hindrance from any cause.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT PITTOCK'S.—The enterprising Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Post-office, has fitted up his popular news and periodical establishment in a neat and handsome manner, with a choice selection of goods suitable for holiday gifts. His assortment of photographic albums is most complete, ranging all sizes and varieties, of the best manufacture. He has an excellent stock of holiday books, for young and old, with a good stock of writing desks, portfolios, dressing cases, gold pens and pencils, chess boards, *cartes de visites*, etc., all of which were selected by Mr. Pittock personally for holiday sales, and tastefully arranged in store by Mr. Smythe. All the magazines are received as soon after publication as the Express can bring them—among the latest being Mme. Demorest's Magazine for January, 1866, a cogitable number, filled with fashion plates, patterns and beautiful engravings. A year's subscription, through Pittock, for any of the magazines would be an acceptable gift to a young friend.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.—A report reached the city yesterday evening, that the locomotive of a westward bound train on the Pennsylvania Railroad exploded near East Liberty, seriously injuring two or three men. The explosion took place when the engine was standing on a siding. Conductor Good was badly injured, as was also the fireman, who inhaled the hot steam and received internal injuries. The engineer and brakesman were also slightly injured. A special train conveyed the injured persons to their residences.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Wm. Topper, the Allegheny burglar, who has been held by Mayor Morrison since Monday last, was committed yesterday for trial. Topper is a young offender, having been arrested in Alliance, Ohio, on a similar charge some time since. He does not deny his connection with the late burglaries in Allegheny. As a large amount of goods have been recovered, the victims should call upon Mayor Morrison and identify their property. The Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad identified a pass-book yesterday, which had been stolen from him.

PERSONAL.—Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, was in the city yesterday, on a brief visit to his relatives and friends here. He left for Washington City at four o'clock P. M.

Successful Launch of the Light Draught Monitor "Umpqua."

While we recall the scenes and strifes which have made the youth and valor of the loyal North forever famous as the saviors of the land, while the memories of the past four years will always bring to our minds a record of patriotic example set forth in deeds of lofty daring consummated in the vindication of self-government here on the soil of this land, we shall never fail to recollect the noble achievements of our heroic navy. The fame of Ericsson will live as long as time shall endure, and his Monitors be forever linked with the history of our country. The iron-clad fleet which defended our commerce and destroyed its willful enemy, was a new thing in naval warfare, and astonished the world with its marvellous successes. It revolutionized the ideas of the shipwrights of European countries; it changed the stereotyped notions of the times about battles on the seas; it introduced a new order of things here in our own land, and foreign Governments have not been slow to follow in this style set before them. Though the fearful struggle which marks our history for the past four years is over at last, and the olive of peace are once more budding around us as of yore, we do not forget the admonition of our country's first great sailor, "In time of peace, prepare for war." The near future may bring to us other strifes, in which the two branches of the national defense may again unsheath swords, and cope in battle on the waves, and the iron-clad monitors will give us renewed assurances of their power to protect and defend. We may, therefore, regard every addition to their number with emotions of patriotic gratitude, and if no evil of the character of artificial befalls us, we shall at least be the more secure against invasion.

Yesterday afternoon we witnessed the successful launch of a light draft monitor, from the boat yard at Monongahela borough. The interest in the ceremony of committing to her native element this new and powerful engine of defense, was so general as to call together a vast number of persons to the banks of the river during the intensity with which the cold winds swept down from the neighboring hills and fairly benumbed the mass of spectators. The "Umpqua" has been in course of construction for several months past, and the best of skill and workmanship employed upon her. The experience gained by the operations of the monitors, during the war, was studied out in planning her, so that in the building of this new one, the best improvements have been made.

The contract was awarded by the Navy Department to Messrs. Snowden & Mason, of Pittsburgh, whose judgment and skill in the construction of this class of vessels was a sure guaranty that everything would be done to render their work perfect and satisfactory to the general Government. The work has been gradually carried forward until there remains comparatively but little to do to her before she passes into the care the Navy Department. The iron of which she is entirely constructed, is of a quality unsurpassed for its strength and resistance, and is furnished from the well-known Sligo Iron Works, of Messrs. Lyon, Shorb & Co., of this city. The plates vary in thickness from a quarter of an inch to one inch, and are fitted with the nicety of the finest cabinet work, strongly rivetted with massive bolts, and forming a protection which will resist the heaviest shot of attack from the heaviest guns. Her extreme length over all is 225 feet; breadth of beam, forty-five feet; depth of hold, seven feet 10 inches; draft of water, 6 feet 5 inches; light draft, 9 feet; tonnage, number of tuns, 20 feet; armament, one 15-inch gun, and one 150-pound parrott rifle gun. She will be provided with two direct acting engines of her own make and finish, with a cylinder 22 inches in diameter and a stroke of 20 inches. She will have two powerful propellers, 9 feet in diameter, 12 feet pitch, and huge blades 4 feet in width. She will, when completed, draw only seven feet of water, and is to be provided against all emergencies and accidents, so that her crew will be as safe as though they were on terra firma. The "Umpqua" will have only one turret, like the original "Monitor," of Merrimac fame. It will be worked in the same manner as the other vessels of the same class, with some additional improvements, however, in the machinery. Aft of the turret will stand the smoke stack, towering slightly above its more bulkey companion. Forward is the pilot house, constructed after the most approved plans, and in the strongest possible manner, affording its occupant ample accommodation, and directing the movements of the vessel at the same time, forming a complete protection to him against the shot and shell of the enemy. The interior will be fitted up with cabins, births, saloon, kitchen, store rooms, magazine, etc., in the best style of comfort and convenience, so that what the work is entirely finished she will be equal in all points, to the most unpleasable and comfortable monitor that ever floated.

The launch, we said, was a success. It was so,—perfectly. About two o'clock, everything was in readiness to commit the "Umpqua" to the waves. A numerous party of gentlemen had previously gathered on board, many of whom we noticed her builder, and several other persons interested in her success. She looked like a great white bird on the water, and with wings strongly secured with numerous ot unctuous. Yet, when we made an examination of her lines for symmetry and beauty were at once perceptable and the best impression made as to her superior model and build. The flag of the Republic floated in the strong breeze from the peak of a staff erected upon her deck, and betokened her truimph if ever she should be called upon to bear upon an enemy. Three large steam tugs were stationed some distance down the river to catch her after being launched. The part of the affair was full of exciting interest. The wind was high and the current was down toward the Point like an arrow. At the proper moment the word of command to "detail go" was given, and in a moment more her fastenings had been removed, and she slowly, almost imperceptibly at first, began to glide down the ways toward the water, forcibly reminding us of the way we have seen some people go into a watch. But as soon as her stern cleared the waves she advanced with a rush, impelled by some friendly greeting from her future home and element, bounding off into the waters and down the stream like a thing of life. Arrangements had been made, of course, to check her speed, but so powerful was her bulk and force that she dragged her anchor for some distance, and on reaching the channel, she came in contact with the boat "Coal City," having her on what is practically termed her "nose," by inflicting serial damage to her. Her next adventure on the way was a collision with a coal barge which she speedily sunk, indicative of her method of dispatching of all of Uncle Sam's naval enemies on the sea, who ever dare to try, and dashed off to Jones's Ferry landing, where she was nicely secured in her course. After being lashed to two of the three tugs referred to, she was brought to the middle of the stream where she anchored for the balance of the day.

The guns of the "Umpqua" have not yet been placed on board. They were manufactured at the Fort Pitt Iron Works, and are models of beauty and symmetry. They consist of one resting the turret, smoke stack, pilot house, etc, will speedily follow the completion of interior fitting and furnishing, which is now going forward. The enterprise shown by her builders is such every body else who have had an interest in the construction in hand, to expedite matters and we cannot hesitate in saying that they have added a predecessor one of the most superior, intrinsically, of any vessels that ever yet kissed the waves.

DISCHARGE FOUND.—A Soldier's discharge, made out in the name of private Peter Breuning, of Company C, 1st Mo. Infantry, a three years' soldier and by occupation a printer, was found in the street yesterday. The discharge can be obtained at the office of Charles D. McKenna, Esq., No. 87 Fifth street.

NEWSBOYS' HOME.—A full attendance of the lady patrons of the Newsboys' Home is requested this afternoon at three o'clock. The public are earnestly called up it to remember this worthy institution by their liberal acts of charities. Packages of money may be left at the Banking House of Kramer & Rahm.

FINALLY COMMITED.—Wm. Topper, the Allegheny burglar, who had been held by Mayor Morrison since Monday last, had a hearing yesterday, which resulted in his being held for a further hearing on the 30th inst. Antecedents, the Mayor declined to receive last.

THE ORPHANS FAIR is now in progress at City Hall, and is attracting crowds nightly. Those who have not been with the object in view should make it a point to attend the Fair before it closes, and invest in their behalf.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—This evening Miss Major Pauline Cushman makes her last appearance in a sensational play, which they will wind up with the "Coleen Bawn," the only play that will be presented.

THEATRE.—Madame Celeste makes her first appearance as a benefactor to-night, and presents for the occasion an attractive bill, embracing two plays written for and originally performed by her. She will perform the character of "Madeleine," in the beautiful play of "St. Mary's Eve," during the performance of which she will execute the original dance of "Le Normandie," which will afford her audience an opportunity of witnessing her wonderful grace, skill, in which at one time she excelled. She will likewise perform her famous character of the "French Spy," a character that has received many very indifferent representations here.

THE ZANFRETTA TROUPE.—This famous troupe of pantomimists and ballet performers will commence a brief engagement this evening at Masonic Hall. They will give two pantomimes this evening, entitled, "The Four Lovers," and "Volcano Vent," together with a ballet divertisement, gymnastic exercises, etc.

FITTIE HENDERSON.—After a most successful tour through the United States, this popular young artiste has returned home in this city as fresh and piquant as ever, and will remain during the holidays, after which she commences a series of important engagements in the Canadas and Eastern States. Her engagements in several Western theatres have been relinquished on account of more pressing demands in the East, where her extensive repertoire of plays, being of an attractive order, always ensure a successful engagement.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

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United States 5 20s	99 00	
United States 7.30s	97 00	
United States 10 40s	91 00	
United States Certificates	96 50	
Gold	134 00	134 50
Allegheny County 5's	73 00	
Allegheny City Municipal 6's		98 00
Allegheny Valley Railroad		103 50
Connellsville Railroad 6's	79 25	
Monongahela Insurance Co.		47 00
Allegheny Valley Railroad	8 00	12 00
Citizens' Insurance Co. (non-Interest)	9 75	
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Fourth National Bank		114 00
M. and M. National	57 50	
Manufacturers' Bank		60 00
Third National Bank	134 50	
Columbia Oil Co		50 00
Cherry Run and Pithole		25
Murray		1 50
Tycoon		1 00

THURSDAY, December 21—P. M.

There was some activity in the local stock market to-day, which is not expected, the people now selling what a day may bring forth in the price of some stocks. Early in the day a gentleman was heard inquiring for one thousand shares of the Dalzell oil stock. The broker hardly considered the individual serious, but soon learned that a dispatch was received, conveying news of a good strike on that company's property, which created a sudden demand once more for Dalzell, and it advanced in a few hours from 9½ to 10¾. Those who purchased at the latter figure, within the past month or two, will realize handsome profits, but it will hardly be of much relief to the old stockholders, who bought at high figures. There were some transactions in Columbia Oil at 25c. It nearly got below 20c, as there are standing orders to buy at that price. Eldorado is a cheap oil stock, which has been selling slowly at only half a dollar a share, but within a few days it has been sought after quietly by parties who want a three per cent. dividend in a short time. Bank shares are not materially changed since last quotations. Citizens' National sold at 58. Allegheny Valley Railroad bonds were rather weak, and declined four. Some sales of this stock were reported to us at 9. The attention of persons who have idle capital is being directed towards investments in Oil Stocks, and the supply is sufficient to warrant the venture. Connellsville advanced a quarter, 9⅝, being bid for it at the Board this forenoon.

In Philadelphia there is rather a lively time in the stock market, and the brokers are doing a paying business. There is a general feeling that stocks are tending towards higher quotations, and holders are demanding and receiving better prices than have ruled in this market for some time past. The dullness in the oil stocks has been principally confined to Ocean. It is said that there is every reason to believe that the rise in this stock is legitimate, and not effected through any speculative combination. Another item of encouragements to the Company is seven hundred barrels. Sugar creek is another of the live oil stocks at the Philadelphia Board. It has advanced seventy five cents a share within a few days.

The Boston Advertiser of Wednesday morning says: In mining shares there was increased activity and a greater degree of firmness. Copper Falls was quite animated, over 2000 shares being sold at from 20¾ to 21c, closing at the latter rate. Pewabic was also sold at 40, buyer 60, and closed at 39½@3⅞ regular. Hancock improved ¼, selling at 13¾, closing firm at 13⅝@14. Humboldt sold at ¼, an advance of ½. Minnesota was also considerably dealt in, at 2½@2¾. Pewabic sold at 38½, buyer 60, closing at 39½@39⅝. Big State sold at 11, an advance of ½ from the closing bid of Monday, and closed at 10½@11.

The Detroit Advertiser says that at the Board to-day sales were made at spring at 21, and closing at 7. This mine, it will be recollected, was set off from Copper Falls several years since. It has a territory of 120 acres, and is favorably located between Copper Falls and Hancock mines. It has the general characteristics of the Keweenaw Point mines. The recent accounts from the Copper Falls are of the most gratifying character, and promise increased success in its further development. It is capitalized at $1,800, with the stamp mill like five or six days. These flattering results have attracted attention to the Petherick, which, from its location, is considered of equally

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, December 22, 1865.

Business presented few features worthy of notice. A general dullness seems to pervade every department of trade, hence we have but few sales to record. The weather has again changed. We have the first winter article at present; there can be no mistaking the fact. The Monongahela and Ohio rivers are at flood height. We have water in abundance—sufficient to float a man-of-war. By the way, this reminds us that the new iron-clad Umpqua, built at the head of the Monongahela bridge, was launched during the afternoon. She will proceed to Cairo where she will be completed. The launch was witnessed by a large concourse of people. This is the second boat built by Messrs. Snowden & Mason for Government. The present rise of water will enable coal merchants to send out another fleet of boats. From appearances, there will be no scarcity of coal in this river market the present winter, in case the present fleet succeeds in reaching port. We notice a liberal number of large coal boats intended to be floated to the lower markets—many of them destined for the New Orleans market. The towboats had a busy time yesterday. They have to be on the lookout night and day. The present severe weather will be hard on those persons who will be compelled to expose themselves. On the Monongahela trade Samuel Brink, the ancient of freight shipped was liberal, among which could be noted a good share of Pittsburgh manufactures, down on the southern market. The silver Lake No. 4 left for Cincinnati with a large freight also could tonnage. The Bayard took her departure with a good Parkersburg trip. The Kenton is receiving for Cincinnati and Louisville, and will be the first boat for the latter port. The regular packet Clarion is expecting for Nashville, and will have dispatch. The new packet Messenger is fast filling up for the South. She is announced for Saturday. The first class packet Armenia was to be the first boat for St. Louis. The punctual master Jim Rees, with the handsome Lt. Moog, she will return to Zanesville on Saturday at 4 P. M. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

PORK PACKING IN CHICAGO.

Receipts and Shipments of Hogs, Live and Dressed, from Oct. 1st to Date—Approximate Statistics of Packing.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF LIVE HOGS AT CHICAGO FOR THREE SEASONS.

Week ending—	1865.	1864.	1863.
October 7	29,910	6,000	29,961
" 14	30,000	12,000	29,961
" 21	19,417	32,221	25,558
" 28	27,000	32,000	25,558
November 4	32,568	56,182	41,049
" 11	17,064	61,748	76,912
" 18	22,000	52,000	76,912
" 25	27,000	60,145	110,859
December 2	28,000	70,000	110,859
" 9	6,122	87,400	85,000
" 16	16,000	96,000	85,000
Total live	228,200	671,191	756,388
Receipts dressed to date	993	28,129	98,000
Total live and dressed	229,704	700,320	857,388

SHIPMENTS OF LIVE HOGS FOR THREE YEARS.

Week ending	1865.	1864.	1863.
October 7	19,000	4,000	21,000
" 14	19,743	10,021	26,264
" 21	19,417	32,221	25,558
" 28	27,000	32,000	25,558
November 4	7,750	12,161	22,547
" 11	11,449	29,948	17,788
" 18	12,046	17,000	17,788
" 25	12,963	10,521	14,156
December 2	15,000	9,000	14,156
" 9	12,000	11,271	15,672
" 16	12,178	14,458	15,672
December 16	10,952	8,981	14,531
Total live	141,663	174,901	225,141
Add dressed	244	697	12,331
Total	141,663	175,598	237,472

Deducting the shipments from the receipts, the balance should indicate about the number left over for packing purposes:

Receipts from October 1st to date	229,704	700,320
Shipments from October 1st to date	141,663	175,598
Balance left for packers	88,041	524,722
" " 1864	52,959	52,959
" " 1863	147,149	147,149

The packing here this season is not as much by about 60,000 the above figures would indicate.

Cincinnati Hog Statistics.

The *Price Current*, from which we have an advance slip, states:

The receipts at this place during the week, the season, and comparatively some previous seasons, as follows:

By railways	17,184
By river	2,000
From Kentucky	6,695
Direct	200
Slaughtered at Plainville	700
Total for the week	27,779
Previously reported	147,000
Total for the season	195,018
Same time in 1864	175,000
" 1863	45,000
" 1862	70,000
" 1861	150,000
" 1860	330,000
" 1859	330,000
" 1858	330,000
" 1857	330,000
" 1856	330,000
" 1855	330,000
" 1854	330,000
" 1853	330,000
" 1852	330,000
" 1851	330,000
" 1850	330,000

New York Copper Market.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1865.

Copper Manufactured is unchanged; we quote new sheathing at 46c; bolts, 47c; metal 50c; sh. On Saturday and Mondayinod, with a good deal of business done, and all the trade generally in better than our quotations of Friday, with sales of 2,000 lbs at 48@49c, cash; for Shipping, 1,000 lbs at 48c; for Portage rake, and 100,000 lbs Baltimore, for March delivery at 50c. Yesterday, the tenor of the foreign advices were considered so favorable as to encourage for holders, that stocks were generally withdrawn, or only offered at a further considerable advance.—*Commercial List.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 21. The money market is quiet and steady at 7 per cent. for first class paper. Sterling exchange is dull at 109½@109¾; gold for first class bills, 109¾@110; second class, 109¼@109½. Gold is dull and closing at 134. Government stocks are quiet and steady. State securities are dull. Orders to Liverpool are without decided change. Stocks are heavy. Gold 134; U. S. 6's, '81, coupons, 107½; 5-20's, coupons, 106¼; do. do. registered, 105; 10-40's, registered, 91; notes, 7.30's, second series, 97½; Missouri 6's, 73; Ohio 6's, 99; Canton Co., 47; Cumberland Coal, 28½; Canton, 49; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 68½; Chicago and Rock Island, 107½; Illinois Central, extra dividend, 110; Michigan Southern, 80½; Northern Indiana, 47½; Fort Wayne, 97½; Michigan Central, extra dividend, 110; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, 47½; Reading, 103½; Hudson River, 108; Erie, 89½; Erie preferred, 78½; Cleveland and Toledo, 113½; Rock Island, 107; Ft. Wayne, 103.

The following dispatches were received at the Dry Goods Exchange to-day:

BOSTON.—Sheetings—Atlantic A, 32½c; do D, 30c; Gilbon 29c; Howard A, 29½c; Porter R, 27c. Bleached shirtings—Pepperell 30, 34c; Mills, 42@46c; White Rock, 31c; Atlantic, 36c; American, 29c; Springale, 29c; Dwight, 34c; Lonsdale, 36c; Hamilton, 32c; Amoskeag, 30c; Canton Flannels—Slate, 28c; Carroll, 27½c; Dover, 25c; Ticks—Whitinsville, 28c; Conestoga, 30c; Hay, 24c; Blue stripe—York, 42½c; Hicksville, 31½c; Pittsfield, 21c; Denims—Lancaster, 36c; Hoyt, 34c; Cocheco, 32c; Bradley's Double Knights, 30 to 36 hoops, 87½@92½c; Empire Brand, 75c.

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New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Ashes dull and nominal at $9.00 for Pots, and $10.00@11 25 for Pearls. The market for Cotton is firm, but quiet, sales 1,000 bales at 60c for Middling. The Flour market is dull and heavy for good sound parcels low grades, with a moderate supply of inquiry for export and home trade, but prices of all kinds rule dull. The sales were 12,000 bbls at $7.90@8.00 for State, $8.05@8.25 for round hoop Ohio, and $8.25@8.85 for choice do. $7.10@7.30 for Southern mixed to common, and $7.30@8.00 for extra do. Canada is unchanged. Rye flour is quiet. Corn meal is without decided change. Wheat is 1c lower, with a fair export inquiry. The wheat market is more buoyant for good sound parcels, which are scarce, and 1@2c higher. The sales were 60,000 bushels at $1.75@1.81 for Chicago spring, $1.77@1.81 for Milwaukee Club, $1.85 for old No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.72 for red Western, $1.80@1.85 for amber do, $1.87 for new Amber state. Rye is quiet at $1.25@1.27 for State. Barley is quiet and unchanged. Barley Malt is dull. The Corn market is more active and 1c better; sales 70,000 bushels at $1.12@1.13 for mixed Western, $1.13@1.14 for white Western, and $1.14@1.15 for yellow Western. Oats are more steady at 82@83c for choice and 80@82c for second, including sales prime State at 83c. Hay is quiet at $1.50@1.60. Hops are firm. Sugar steady; sales 950 hhds at 10@11¾c for Muscovado, 12¼@12¾c for refining grades, and 13¼@13¾c for fair to good refining. Coffee is quiet and unchanged. Molasses quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Tallow is dull at 12½@12¾c for new. Wool quiet. Petroleum dull, at 49c for crude, and 66@66½c for refined in bond; 69@70c for refined free sales of 1,000 bbls at crude for January at 83, and 1,000 bbls refined in bond, for January, at 66½c. Spirits Turpentine is dull at 54½@55c. Rosins are quiet at 6.00 bbls at $8.20@8.50 for mess, closing at $8.25@8.40 for strained, and $8.40@8.50 for No. 1. Freights to Liverpool by sail are dull and lower; 2,500 bbls new mess for January, seven ports, at 6s 9d; 2,500 bbls new mess for January, direct, at 7s; 2,000 bbls at 7s 6d; 2,000 bbls new plain mess, 6½ months, at 6s 9d; 2,000 bbls new plain mess, 6½ months, at 6s 6d; 2,000 bbls new extra mess, 6½ months, at 6s 6d; 2,000 bbls new extra mess, 6½ months, at 6s 9d; 2,000 bbls prime mess and 2,000 bbls prime, 6½ months, at 6s 6d; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 6s 9d; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 7s; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 7s 6d; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 8s; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 8s 6d; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 9s; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 9s 6d; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 10s; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 10s 6d; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 11s; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 11s 6d; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 12s; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 12s 6d; 2,000 bbls prime mess, 6½ months, at 13s; 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